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In re Application of  
Giles-Komar, et al.  
Application No. 10/644,308  
Filed: August 20, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. CEN309 USA NP  
For: METHOD FOR GENERATING  
ANTIBODIES

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition entitled, "PETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATE," filed December 15, 2003 (certificate of mailing date December 8, 2003).

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any reconsideration petition must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted.

Petitioner requests the Office change the accorded filing date of the above-identified application. The merits of petitioner's filing date petition will not be addressed until petitioner pays a \$130.00 petition fee. A review of Office records indicates that petitioner has not paid this fee.

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